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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	Gifted classes /1				Change of schools /2				Ever repeated a grade /3				Ever suspended /1	
	6 to 11 years		12 to 17 years		6 to 11 years		12 to 17 years		6 to 11 years		12 to 17 years		12 to 17 years	
	Total number of children	Percent in gifted classes	Total number of children	Percent in gifted classes	Total number of children	Percent changed schools	Total number of children	Percent changed schools	Total number of children	Percent ever repeated a grade	Total number of children	Percent ever repeated a grade	Total number of children	Percent ever suspended
Total	23,704	12.7	22,782	21.4	23,734	18.7	22,869	43.5	23,835	5.8	23,205	12.1	22,782	11.8
Monthly Family Income														
Under \$1,500	4,640	7.4	3,821	14.8	4,645	19.4	3,841	41.8	4,666	8.2	3,951	19.2	3,821	18.0
\$1,500 to \$2,999	6,178	11.8	5,439	17.2	6,198	17.1	5,478	43.3	6,218	7.0	5,576	15.6	5,439	13.5
\$3,000 to \$4,499	4,955	12.8	4,689	20.3	4,958	19.0	4,705	41.1	4,992	5.8	4,770	11.2	4,689	10.3
\$4,500 and over	7,514	16.7	8,489	28.0	7,517	19.3	8,496	45.4	7,542	3.3	8,551	7.1	8,489	8.4
Income not reported	417	10.0	344	10.7	417	17.3	349	51.1	417	6.5	357	9.6	344	18.1
Poverty Status														
Below poverty level	4,546	7.9	3,729	15.5	4,550	19.9	3,747	43.1	4,571	8.3	3,850	18.8	3,729	18.0
On or above poverty level	18,741	13.9	18,709	22.7	18,767	18.6	18,773	43.5	18,847	5.2	18,998	10.8	18,709	10.4
100 to 199 percent of poverty	6,143	10.3	5,193	16.8	6,163	17.8	5,233	41.5	6,183	7.9	5,326	15.6	5,193	12.5
200 percent of poverty or higher	12,598	15.7	13,516	25.0	12,604	19.0	13,539	44.2	12,664	3.8	13,672	8.8	13,516	9.7
Income not reported	417	10.0	344	10.7	417	17.3	349	51.1	417	6.5	357	9.6	344	18.1
Tenure														
Owns home	15,313	14.4	16,031	23.3	15,331	17.7	16,084	43.2	15,390	4.9	16,274	9.9	16,031	9.7
Rents home	7,773	9.3	6,234	16.7	7,787	20.7	6,269	45.1	7,822	7.5	6,402	17.4	6,234	16.9
Other arrangements	617	10.9	516	18.5	617	16.1	516	35.7	623	6.5	528	14.5	516	15.9
Region of Residence														
Northeast	4,359	10.8	4,076	24.8	4,362	15.2	4,088	38.3	4,387	6.1	4,154	13.0	4,076	9.1
Midwest	5,634	13.4	5,766	18.0	5,637	16.8	5,770	43.0	5,666	5.1	5,818	9.2	5,766	11.6
South	8,048	14.3	7,924	23.3	8,067	22.0	7,973	43.1	8,104	7.0	8,119	15.9	7,924	12.0
West	5,662	11.0	5,016	19.4	5,668	18.4	5,039	49.0	5,678	4.4	5,114	8.6	5,016	13.9

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Metropolitan Residence														
Metropolitan	18,892	12.6	18,037	22.2	18,919	17.7	18,104	45.4	19,014	5.4	18,354	11.3	18,037	12.1
In central cities	7,102	12.2	6,484	20.2	7,114	15.8	6,508	42.8	7,168	6.5	6,609	14.7	6,484	15.7
Outside central cities	11,790	12.9	11,552	24.3	11,805	18.8	11,596	46.8	11,846	4.7	11,745	9.4	11,552	10.1
Nonmetropolitan	4,812	12.9	4,745	15.8	4,815	22.4	4,764	36.4	4,820	7.4	4,851	15.1	4,745	10.7

/1 Includes children currently enrolled in school.

/2 Includes children who have ever attended or been enrolled in first grade or higher. Does not include the normal progression and graduation from elementary and middle schools.

/3 Includes children who have ever attended or been enrolled in kindergarten or higher.